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In re Application of: James Thommes
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For : Method And Apparatus For Receiving A
Universal Input Voltage In A Welding
Power Source
Examiner : C. Shaw
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Examiner's Action of
February 2, 2000, the period for response of which is hereby
extended by 3 months. Please amend the above-referenced
application as follows:

SPECIFICATION

Please amend the related application section as
follows:

This new application is a continuation of, and claims
the benefit of the filing date of, U.S. Patent Application Serial
No. 08/779,044, filed January 6, 1997, entitled Method And
Apparatus For Receiving A Universal Input Voltage In A Welding
Power Source, which issued on December 14, 1999 as Patent No.

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